Tamworth 4WD Club Newsletter - March 2022

Club Meetings - 2nd Tuesday each month. 6:30pm at St Johns Hall.
72 Napier Street, Tamworth.

Next meeting : 12th Apr 2022. 6:30pm.

Facebook (Public): "Tamworth 4wd Enthusiasts"

Facebook (Financial Members) :
"Tamworth 4wd Club (Financial Members)"

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Tamworth 4wd Club

Tamworth 4wd Club is a family orientated club. We cater for family participation in recreational four wheel driving and camping trips into bushland areas of the great natural beauty and attraction. Club trips can be one day or weekend drives into the state forests and national parks of the local area. Trips of longer duration to various parts of Australia (Simpson Desert, Fraser Island, Cape York, Victorian High Country) are planned annually and in advance. The choice of trips you take is entirely yours, from easy scenic trips to beautiful areas of near inaccessible terrain. Other clubs activities include social outings, bush camping, bush walking, fishing, driver training days, Christmas-in-July social weekend, demonstrations and inter-club activities.

2019-2020 Committee

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Editors Dribblings

The clubs social event is on over the Easter Long Wekeend. Come on out for a day or the whole weekend sitting and relaxing beside the creek at Wallabadah

Christmas-in-July-at-Easter
15-18 April '22
Springvale, 100 John Street, Wallabadah.

A bit light on for the blurb. But if I were to increase the font size it may look like there is more here than what there really is. See how it pans out….

Thanks once again to our sponsors for their continued support to the Tamworth 4wd

Tamworth 4wd Club Monthly Meeting.

Held at St Johns Hall, Napier Street, Tamworth. Date: 8th Mar 2021.
Meeting opened : 18h26 Chairperson : Paul
Members present : 8 Visitors : 3
Apologies: Chrissy Maunder, Clint Green, Graeme Hodge, Mel Bridge
Minutes true and correct : Rick / Dave.

Business arising from February 2022 meeting
-Annual Summary of Financial affairs - Jodie to follow up.

Correspondence in & Emails.
- Westpac regarding financials e-statement.
- Dave Maunder , re February newsletter.
- Australia Post, : Po Box fees due.

Correspondence Out & Emails.
- February Newsletter.

Financial Report:
Working Account : $858.60
Reserve Account : $3681.64

New Business
- Leanne has box at home needs new storage box. Members greed.
- Leanne has the club printer and doesn't use it as it is bulky and doesn't need as has own printer. Suggestion to sell the printer or store at Pauls home. Members agree to place printer on Facebook for sale.

(Edit: Dave to Contact Leanne, get brand & model, work out a typical going price)

- Suggest that old membership forms be scan and transferred to electronic storage. Newsletters have been scanned; has agreed to scan club forms.
- Dave to collect clubs generator. Has been serviced. and in Working order.

- Need emails for donation for fundraising event.
- Annual General meeting, Tuesday 10th May. Monthly meeting followed by AGM.

Upcoming Trips.

Clint : Warrabah day trip. Sunday 20 March.
North Coles meet 08:30 leave 09:00. Day trip to Warrabah National Park.

TRIPS—see next page

Christmas in July at Easter 2022

- ARB, Opposite Lock, Supercheap, Tamworth Fishing & Tackle.
- Rick, Katrina & Leanne volunteer to go to businesses
- Reminder: Send email to business to collect items and printer letter to take as well.

To do list:
Camping grounds requires slashing which will be done a fortnight beforehand.
Some general tidy up is required around the shelter.
Batteries for the loo's need to be put in place.
Big plasma TV needs to be hung in the shelter.
Firewood for fire in shelter needs to be grabbed.
Shower block needs to be built for 2023.
Food logistics for Saturday night cook up needs to be thought about.
Alpaca & Kangaroo on the menu? Or next door's prime Angus beef ?
Butter, milk and cheese. Can't have enough cheese.

Closed : 18h59.

Trips:

"Christmas-in-July at Easter" weekend 2022.
At Wallabadah. More details soon.
Clubs yearly fundraising event.
15-18 April. Springvale, 100 John Street, Wallabadah.

Working Bee for "Christmas-in-July at Easter". Dates next meeting for working bee. Day and/or night; clean up around the camp grounds.

Social campoven night at Springvale, Wallabadah.
30-31/July

Mt Kaputar.	Col.	Accessing key. Grade 1-5. Pending.
Basic driver training.	Leanne and Dave.	
Warrabah National Park	Clint	Done & dusted,.
Coffs Harbour in 2023 Tracks, drives, Camping, sightseeing.	Paul.	Grade 3-5. Pending.

Dave : Barrington Tops. October Longweekend 2022.
Cascades or Water Gauge - Manning River..

Future Trip Ideas: Coolah Tops when main road re-opens.
Wattigans

CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT EASTER 2022

The Clubs big social event for 2022 is on the Easter weekend at Springvale at Wallabadah,

Fun, games, raffles, relaxing by the creek, self drives, drinking by the fire, HUGE bonfire and camp oven cook up on the Saturday night. Talk to a kangaroo, shear a cow, paint an Alpaca or go fishing for leeches. Come out for the day or the whole long weekend. Rough camping facilities in place. (Hot showers just down the road)

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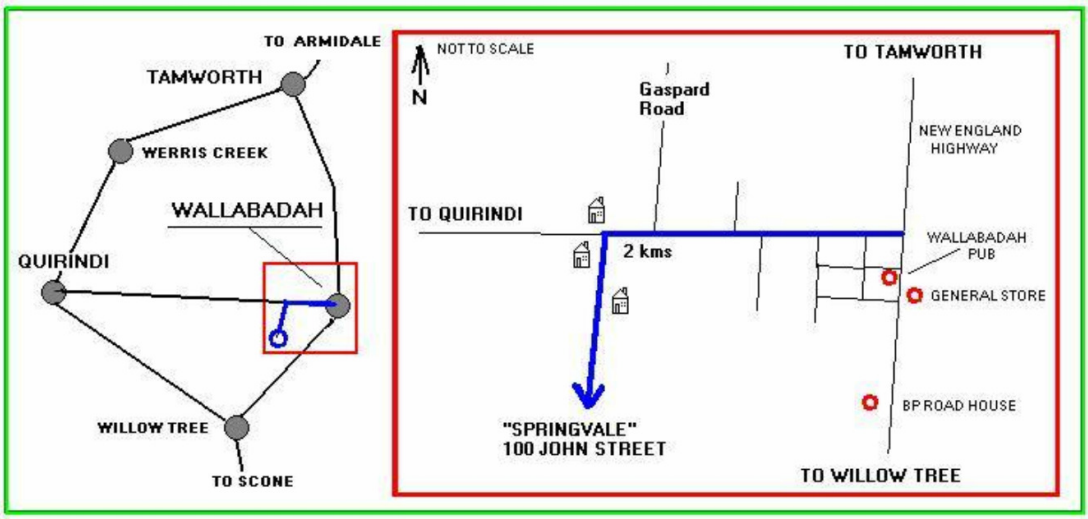

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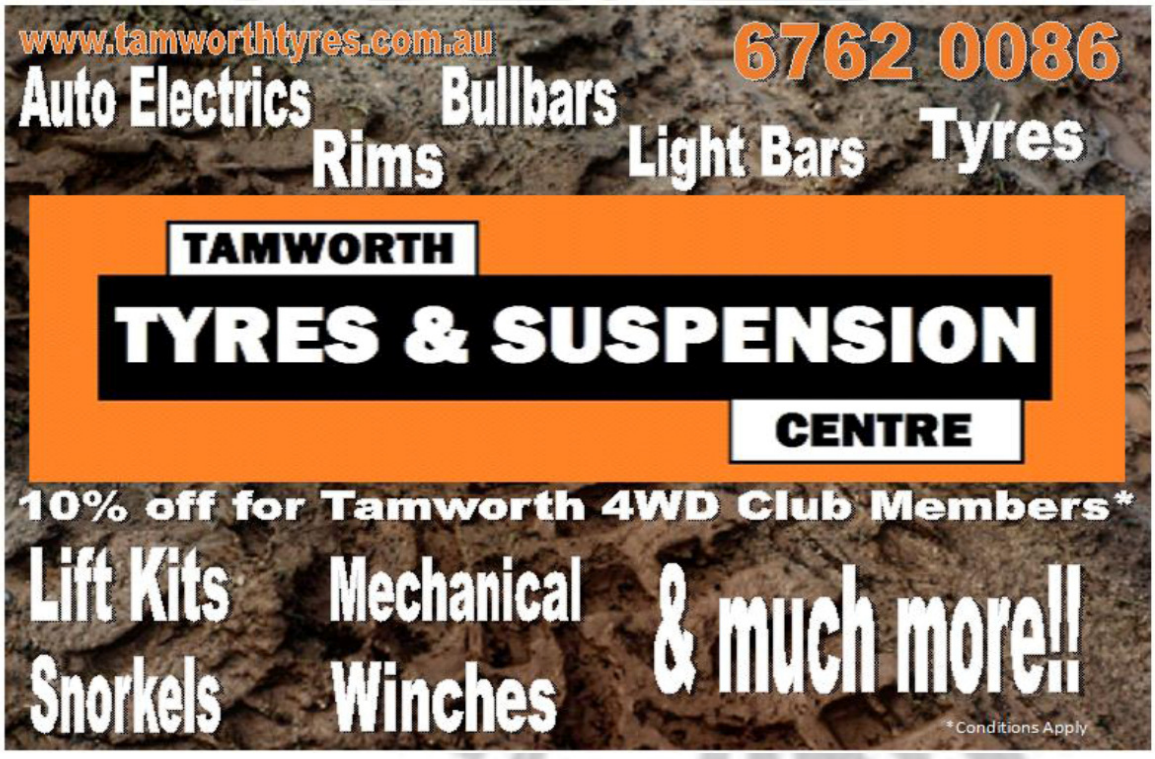

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TAMWORTH 4WD CLUB

HISTORY OF THE TAMWORTH 4WD CLUB

Tamworth Recreational 4WD Club was formed in 1976 by local Four Wheel Drive owners. It is a family orientated club and caters for family participation in recreational four wheel drive touring and camping trips into bushland areas of the great natural beauty and attraction.Club trips can be one day or weekend drives into the state forests and national parks of the local area. Trips of longer duration to various parts of Australia (eg Simpson Desert, Fraser Island, Cape York, Kakadu just for ideas) are planned annually and in advanced. The choice of trip you take is entirely yours, from easy scenic trips to beautiful areas of near inaccessible terrain.Other clubs activities include social outings, bush camping, bush walking, fishing, driver training days, Xmas in July, demonstrations and inter club activities.

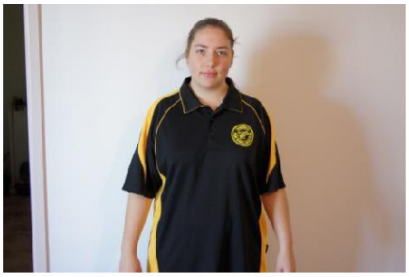
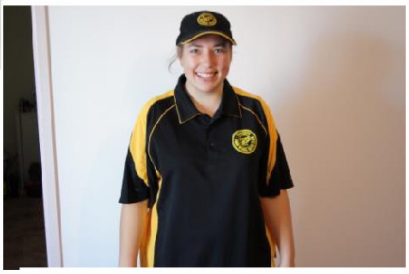
THE CLUB'S OBJECTIVES

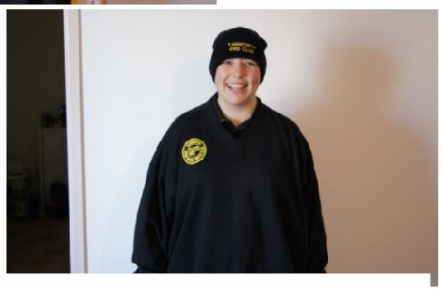
- To promote safety, friendship and courtesy, both ON and OFF the road, through training, community activities, club and family touring and camping activities
- To promote and encourage family social activities and organise club tours
- To conduct meetings and classes whereby members may obtain knowledge enabling them to become proficient in handling, navigation, care and maintenance of their vehicle
- And in particular to encourage and foster the activity of recreational four wheel driving and endeavor to establish same in the eyes of various Government Departments etc (in particular the National Parks and Wildlife Service, State Forest of N.S.W) as a recognised and responsible family past time.
- To actively encourage the conservation of Australia's natural environment

Trip Leader Responsibilities

- The trip leader is responsible for ensuring that the trip is conducted in a safe and responsible manner.
- All members who reserve a place in your trip should be recorded, their phone number and an emergency contact number taken. This will allow you to advise them if the conditions change or to contact Family in the event of n emergency.
- A reconnaissance trip and good maps and/or knowledge of the area are required to conduct a safe trip.
- Any permission for access needs to be obtained beforehand.
- It is your responsibility to decide if the weather conditions have altered the trip grading, as you may need to advise the participants before the trip.
- At the start point, introduce yourself, check-in all participants, collect the donation for Westpac Helicopter, check the correct equipment if necessary, and explain the nature details of the trip to all. Assign a main backup UHF channel at this point.
- Ask two older members to act as control vehicles. A “Rear Marker” and “Centre Marker” are usually best to help guide the convoy safely.
- Proceed at a legal pace that suits all participants, and keep in touch with your designated control vehicles to judge the convoy’s progress.
- It is your responsibility to assess the track conditions, and guide the group throughout the trip to ensure a safe and enjoyable outing.
- At the conclusion of the trip, check-off all participants and retrieve any loan equipment if necessary.
- Take donation money to next meeting and hand to treasurer.

Club Merchandise



Adults:

- $27 - Polo Shirts
- $30 - Jumpers
- $40 - Hoodies
- $15 - Caps
- $15 Beanies

Kids

- $22 - Polo Shirts
- $17 - T-Shirts
- $30 - Jumpers
- $35 - Hoodies

If anyone is interested in ordering merchandise please contact Treasurer – Leanne Middleton

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name : Tamworth 4WD Club

B.S.B.: 032-621

Account Number: 895405

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PUT YOUR NAME AS THE REFENCE SO WE KNOW WHO THE MONEY IS FOR

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

All members will need to complete a membership form when paying their annual membership fees.

This helps to keep records updated on current members and for insurance purposes.

NEW FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS OR CONTACT THE SECRETARY

Tamworth 4wd Club Membership Renewal/Confirmation of Details

Surname: ……

First Name: …… DOB: ……..

Partner's Name: …… …… DOB: ……

Child's Name: …… DOB: ……

Child's Name: …… DOB: ……

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Which would you prefer published in the newsletter? Residential/Postal

Email Address: ……

Note:

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☐ I wish to receive the newsletter by ordinary mail and not by email.

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Year: …….. Registration: …….

Name of Relative/friend in case of emergency: ……..

Emergency contact phone number: ……

Signature of Member: …… Date: ……..

Signature of Partner: …… Date: ……

Please bring completed form along to the next club meeting and hand it to the secretary or send to

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Privacy Statement and Update of Member Details

Under the Commonwealth Privacy Act 2001, it is an offence to publish or distribute the personal information of any member of the Tamworth 4WD Club Inc. without the written permission of the member. Similarly, we are not permitted to publish any photographs of club member's vehicles or their families when on club trips without written permission. In order to organise club trips and events, the trip leader or event organiser needs to contact club members and we need to be able to pass your details to fellow club members. Also, we like to include trip and social reports, including photos, and promote the club at sponsor's promotion days and 4WD shows.

In order to comply with the Privacy Act and keep our records accurate, every club member needs to complete the following form and update their details:

Please answer the sections below and return ASAP:

Section 1

Please tick the statement with which you agree

☐ I/We hereby **give permission** for the Tamworth 4WD Club to include my personal details (name, address & phone? In the members list which is published each month in the newsletter and understand that copies of the newsletter are provided to club sponsors and other 4WD clubs. Or

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Section 2

Please tick the statement with which you agree

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Or

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Names of Members:

_____

Member's Signatures:

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MEMBERS CONDUCT

If the conduct of any member shall, in the opinion of the Committee, be contrary to the welfare or interest of the Club, the member may be called upon to justify and explain such conduct to a special meeting of the Committee and, if after consideration at such meeting, a majority present is of the opinion that the conduct of such member is as charged, the Committee may caution, suspend or expel such member. Any decision shall be conveyed to the member in writing by the Secretary. If the member so cautioned, suspended or expelled by the Committee wishes they may appeal in writing to the Club and request a Special General Meeting of the Club to discuss such appeal. The Special General Meeting so called my reverse of alter the Committee's decision on a two thirds majority of the members resent at such meeting. Such decision of the Special General Meeting of the Club shall be final.

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Aaron Walters & Nicole Ward
Sam Walters & Izzy Cleaver
Tim Patterson
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